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William L. Markrich, 53, Latin Affairs Analyst in CIA ✓

William L. Markrich, 53, an analyst of Latin American political affairs for the Central Intelligence Agency, died Saturday at Georgetown University Hospital after a short illness. He lived at 3811 N. Vernon St., Arlington.

Mr. Markrich taught Spanish and Latin in the San Francisco public schools and at the University of California before joining the CIA in 1952. He received a Ph.D. degree in romance languages and literature in 1955 from the University of California.

Born in Bremen, Germany, he studied there, in Italy, France, Holland and Honduras before coming to this country in 1940 to teach at the University of Washington. He received a law degree from the University of Genoa in Italy.

Mr. Markrich became an American citizen while serving in the Army in World War II.

He was a member of the Pan American Union and the Inter-American Press Association.

Mr. Markrich leaves his wife, Lilo; four children, Julia, Michael, Sandra and Jonathan; his mother, Mrs. Johanna Markrich of San Francisco, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Schwarz of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Irene Fischel of Berkeley, Calif.

Services were scheduled for today at the Washington Hebrew Congregation, with burial in the congregation cemetery.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Heart Research Fund, Georgetown University Hospital.



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